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A GIGANTIC SCHEME.

Three Thousand Kentucky Law-breakers to Meet at Newport.

ARMED WITH WINCHESTER RIFLES.

To Take Summary Vengeance Upon the Murderers of Poor Pearl Bryan—Jackson, Walling, Wood and the Gaskett Brothers.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 14.—A special from Muncie, Ind., to the Tribune says:

A letter received in this city yesterday discloses a gigantic plot to kill Scott Jackson, Alonzo Walling, William Wood and the Gaskett brothers. At least three thousand men will take part in the killing, and unless prevented in the next few days.

There now lives in Muncie three families who formerly resided in the dangerous moonshiners' district in Kentucky and western West Virginia. They came here to escape being murdered, they having been interested in the deadly Hatfield feud that caused so many murders in that vicinity. They were members of the moonshiners' whiskey organization, which has over three thousand members in Kentucky and western West Virginia. It is thought that they were leaders in the organization.

Yesterday morning the head of one of these families received a letter from that district instructing the three to come to Kentucky and meet in a certain city, the receiver of the letter refusing to give the name of the place; and that they would then prepare to kill Scott Jackson, Alonzo Walling, William Wood and the Gaskett brothers.

The letter further stated that each of the 3,000 men, if there be that many present, would be furnished with a Winchester rifle. Also, that a paper had been secretly circulated in Newport, Ky., and that 1,500 men had signed it, signifying their willingness to join the 3,000 moonshiners in the killing.

It further stated that Gov. Bradley had been notified to have the men Jackson and Walling brought to Newport, and if this was not done they would go to the Cincinnati jail, 4,000 strong, armed with Winchester rifles and take the men out and kill them. The Gaskett brothers, who are supposed to have taken Pearl Bryan down the Ohio river in a boat, are also intended victims. They say that they know of many murders these brothers have committed on the Big Sandy, and that they must die.

The receiver of the letter refused to make known the time of the killing or by whom the letter was written, only that it was from the officials of the moonshiners' organization. The heads of the three families will not respond to the call, as they think it would not be safe for them to return to the district in which they are so badly hated by many interested in the great Hatfield feud.

PREPARED TO BOLT

The National Democratic Convention is the bound Money Men Frenzy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, has mailed the following letter in reply to one he received from a prominent member of his state, making the suggestion that the democracy of South Carolina ignore the Chicago convention and send its delegates to the St. Louis convention:

"Washington, D. C., Feb. 11, 1896.—Sir: I have your letter of February 5th and appreciate very much your kind words of commendation. In order to preserve the unity of the white democracy of South Carolina we cannot act on your suggestion not to send delegates to Chicago. We have already captured the state democracy. We are the state democracy, and we must go to Chicago prepared to bolt if need be and ally ourselves with the free silver men of the west. It would be a fatal blunder not to send delegates to the National democratic convention, and would only be putting it in the hands of our gold bug enemies. If the national convention does not adopt a platform to suit us and put a man on it above suspicion as to his loyalty, we can leave the party, but not before. The effort of every true friend of silver and financial reform should be directed to having our state democratic committee composed solidly of men of our way of thinking, so as to have it act as a unit.

[Signed.] "BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN."

A BURGLAR DEMON.

Killed Two Persons in a House the Thief Had Entered to Plunder.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 14.—A negro burglar entered Jefferson Smith's house at midnight. Smith grappled with him and was fatally stabbed. His wife came to his assistance. She had her skull crushed with an axe. She cannot recover.

Balloting for Senator.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 14.—The joint ballot for United States senator was again without result. Members of the assembly, who have been voting for Blackburn petitioned Secretary Carlisle to use his influence with Democrats who refuse to vote for Blackburn to induce them to do so.

FREE SILVER DEBATE.

The House Crowded to Hear Crisp Speak on the White Metal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.—The galleries were thronged in anticipation of the closing debate on the Senate free coinage substitute for the bond bill. One hour was allowed each side for closing. Crisp (Dem., Ga.) representing free silver, spoke at considerable length. He quoted Rothschild's statement that prices were regulated by the aggregate amount of gold and silver in circulation. He said that prices were fixed by the amount of primary money in the world and quoted from the statement made by Sherman in 1876, to the effect that the demonetization of silver caused a reduction in its price and created a scramble for gold by England, France and Germany, which appreciated its price, and caused a fall in the prices and conditions throughout the world. That fall Crisp said was largely due to the demonetization of silver. He affirmed the existence of a well-defined purpose by those in authority here and abroad to depress the price of silver to prevent remonetization. He cited Carlisle's refusal to give silver for gold in 1893, "because silver was needed for the redemption of treasury notes," and his course a few months after redeeming those notes in gold. He said in February 1893, congress could have saved the people sixteen million dollars in interest by authorizing gold bonds. "Congress refused," said he, "we paid sixteen millions for the privilege of paying in silver, and now you attempt to deny our right to do so."

Criticizing the bond bill he declared its purpose was to impose greenbacks and do so indirectly what the majority dare not do directly. It was a plan to retire all greenbacks by holding them in the treasury at the cost of the outstanding interest-bearing bonds. Crisp then addressed himself to the question whether the United States could independently maintain with free coinage a parity between gold and silver. He said it was admitted that four out of five countries could do so and pointed out France, a country infinitely inferior in wealth and trade to us, maintained the parity for seventy years. He contended if our mines were open to free coinage of silver, the commercial value of the metal would equal its legal value. He presented figures to show there had been no overproduction of silver. In conclusion he declared that if the United States would assert its political influence, its financial independence and prosperity would return and continue a perpetual heritage to our people. He spoke one hour and a half. Then at the request of Dingley, Turner (Dem. Ga.) was recognized.

Turner expounded exhaustively the Gresham law that whenever an attempt was made to circulate concurrently two metals of different values, the cheaper metal would always drive the dearer out of circulation. He then addressed himself to the question whether the United States independently could restore the parity between gold and silver. He pointed out the enlightened, cultivated countries of the world, England, Germany, Russia, Australia and France, had all closed their mines to silver. Japan, now just feeling its strength, was about to abandon the exploded theories of silver monometallism.

MINISTER WANTS DAMAGES.

Resents the Charges Made by a Brother Pastor and His Flock.

BELVIDERE, Ill., Feb. 14.—A sensational suit has been commenced in the Boone county circuit court by Rev. Mr. Best, pastor of the Christian church at Capron, for \$5,000 damages against Rev. W. W. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church of the same place, and also against Mrs. Floga Young, a member of Rev. Mr. Tuttle's church, for \$500. Rev. Mr. Best came to Capron from Ohio last fall. It is asserted that charges were openly made that Rev. Mr. Best was not as spotless as he might be and that the Presbyterian church of Ripley, of which he was pastor, preferred charges against him and suspended him. Tuttle of which Rev. Mr. Best enters emphatic denial.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Proposition to Fix Government Claims With the View of Purchase.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A representative organization of the committee of the United Pacific Railway submitted to the senate committee on Pacific Railroad a draft of a bill for reorganization of the road. It provides for the appointment by the president of a commission of three members to fix a fair cash value of the government's claim. Such report, subject to the approval of the president, to be conclusive as to the sum which may be paid for the United States claim on payment of which the government claim shall be assigned by the government, and the purchasers authorized to organize a new company to operate the line.

Illinois Religious Revivals.

PANA, Ill., Feb. 14.—A wave of religion is now sweeping over central Illinois. Every city within a radius of fifty miles of Pana is experiencing a remarkable revival, and thousands of conversions is the result. A revival has been in progress in Pana for twelve successive weeks, resulting in 650 conversions. The revival still continues.

ASHTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—Last night the revival meetings at the Baptist church closed after six weeks. Rev. E. O. Butler, the pastor, was assisted by Rev. C. H. Bowyer, of Taylorville. There were sixty-three additions to the church.

To Investigate North Pole Report.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Every effort is being made by the Royal Geographical Society and active steps are being taken by Russia and Sweden to ascertain if the story that Dr. Nansen has discovered the north pole be true.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

Eleven Men Without Food or Water, Helpless in a Boat for a Week.

CARRABE, Fla., Feb. 14.—A boat containing five corpses and six men barely alive, washed ashore on Dog Island this morning. The survivors were lying unconscious on the decomposed corpses of their companions. When sufficiently revived they told the following story: Last week eleven men left Keywest to fish on the west coast. Two days out the smack was wrecked, the men escaping in a boat without food, water or clothing. Three days after Frank Mason died, followed by Max Thornton, Alfred Stafford, Joe West and Nathan Adams. The survivors were too weak to throw the bodies into the sea. For the last two days Gilbert Holmes was the only one of the living who was conscious. The corpses seemed gnawed in places. It is supposed the survivors endeavored to sustain life on their dead, and the bodies then seemed to have been rendered idiotic by their suffering. The survivors are Kees Roderiquez, Sam Williams, Henry Johnson, John Blackburn, Arthur Moore and Gilbert Holmes.

LYNCH TALK AT DANVILLE.

John Johnson in Jail for the Murder of Gus Klage.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—John Johnson, colored, charged with the murder of Gus Klage, a coal miner, whose body was found at the intersection of Jackson and Commercial streets, was arrested on a farm near Hoopston. By Deputy Sheriff Murphy and is now in jail in this city.

Frank Cavanaugh, the 12-year-old son of Mr. Cavanaugh, says that Klage was killed in the house, robbed and the body carried on a plank to where it was found. Bloodstains have been found on the back steps of the house, which leads the officers to believe that Klage met his death while in the house.

There is considerable excitement here, and talk of lynching is indulged in. Klage's father is one of the oldest dairy men in this part of the state, and his brother is one of the commissioners of highways of this township. He was well known and had many friends, who are determined that his death shall be avenged.

DEATH ENDS HER LONG FAST.

An Indiana Woman Refuses Solid Nourishment for Fifty-Eight Days.

ECHEERRY, Ind., Feb. 14.—Mrs. Angela Carberry, who has lived fifty-eight days without a mouthful of solid nourishment, died last evening. The doctors have been unable to diagnose her disease. The only nourishment taken was sweet milk or cold tea. These were taken in very small quantities. A peculiar feature about her case is that she complained continually of the unbearable heat and though her room was kept cool, the windows being wide open, she perspired all the time. When in health three months ago she weighed 178 pounds, but at her death she would not weigh one-third of this.

MYSTERIOUS FIRES IN A HOTEL.

Nine Attempts Made to Destroy the Hotel at Moline, Ill.

MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 14.—Fire was discovered in the Hotel Hotel three times yesterday, making nine mysterious blazes in this hotel since Saturday. All the fires occur in the bedding on the upper floors. The landlord is dumbfounded, and the boarders are panic-stricken and moving out. Chris Larson, who has been acting as watchman at the hotel since it became evident that the fire was of incendiary origin, was arrested to day on suspicion, but there seems to be no evidence against him that will warrant holding him.

Weather This Afternoon and Saturday. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14.—Illinois: Increasing cloudiness; to-night warmer; rain south; snow north; warmer Saturday; southeast wind.

Iowa: Snow to-night and Saturday; warmer to night; southeast winds. Wisconsin: Warmer with increasing cloudiness to-night; snow Saturday; southeast winds.

South Dakota: Snow flurries to-night and Saturday; warmer to-night; colder Saturday; winds shifting north-west Saturday.

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Prize Fight Postponed.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 14.—The prize fight officials have postponed the mill fight Monday on account of Maher's sore eyes. This is considered by many as a ruse on the part of the management to flank the state officials.

Peter Maher's eyes are a trifle better this morning, but his physicians differ as to whether he will be able to enter the ring Monday. Even if he is able to do so, he will do so to a decided disadvantage. He has been practically out of training for a week, and will certainly be able to do nothing between now and Monday, while Fitzsimmons is in splendid condition. He is locked in his room with every shade drawn, every ray of light being carefully excluded. Hot bandage were applied to his eyes at frequent intervals during the night, followed by poultices. There is no doubt he is in very bad condition. He is worrying a good deal lest the public may think his sore eyes a subterfuge to enable him to avoid going into the ring. Not the least grounds exist, however, to suspect him of such a thing. Stuart still insists he is ready to pull off the fight at any time, when the fighters are ready. The location of the battle ground is still kept secret.

A Fight Results in One Death.

BLUES FALLS, W. Va., Feb. 14.—At Blues Falls last night George Gray and Len Harpcock quarreled over a woman. Gray shot Harpcock dead after the latter had fired twice without effect. During the affray Miss Clara Clements was shot and seriously injured.

Kansas Populist Committee.

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 14.—The Populist state central committee will this evening select the time and place for the state convention to name delegates to the national convention.

THE FIGHT POSTPONED.

The Pugilists Apparently All at Sea—Small Arrivals and Insufficient Sales of Tickets.

EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 13.—Outside of the news from Maher's training quarters there was scarcely anything during the day to create even a ripple of excitement. Big cards announcing that tickets were on sale were posted about the promoters' headquarters, but the visiting and local sports were fighting shy of putting up their money in speculation, and the receipts of cash in exchange for the cardboard made but a small aggregate.

The arrivals up to dusk were not a twentieth of what had been expected. The reported delegation of a couple of hundred from the City of Mexico and intermediate points dwindled down to a round dozen, and the number of eleventh-hour visitors from the eastern, central and southern states was also disappointingly small. Stuart and his associates, however, took this phase of the situation philosophically and told every inquirer that the programme would go on even if they were but a hundred ticket holders at the ringside.

Fitzsimmons and Julian lounged about the office during the morning and part of the afternoon, and then the Australian went down the road to Noonke's blacksmith shop, where he stripped his coat and started in to make a half dozen horse shoes. To a questioner he said that he was in good wind, strong and feeling as well as ever he had in his life, and that he intended to win the battle without being all day about it.

When the news of Maher's disability reached town he hunted up Julian, and the two had a long conference with Stuart. When it ended, the Australian said that in view of the fact that Maher would be in town in a few hours, he preferred to say nothing off-hand concerning the latest development, except that if it were true it would be tough luck.

Stuart was more communicative, and expressed himself thus:

"I am ready to put these men in the ring to-morrow and give a guarantee of noninterference. If, however, they mutually agree to a postponement then I have no objection to offer. I can bring the fight off on any day and at any hour that they may agree upon between them. I have done my part and it remains for them to do theirs."

The squadron of Mexican cavalry that came up from Chihuahua yesterday was sent out in squads of six during the morning with orders to patrol the river to the north and westward along the boundary line, two squads having instructions to keep well towards the country between Hatch's spur and Strauss, on the Southern Pacific, where it was reported yesterday that the fight would be brought off. Each squad carried sufficient rations for a week and was under orders to remain in the field until recalled by Gov. Ahumada. The latter remained in his office at Juarez, receiving occasional reports from his lieutenants, who were circling about in this city, until dusk when he crossed the river. On his way down he dropped into Stuart's office, but the promoter was absent and with the remark that he had no particular business to transact the Mexican executive went his way.

At the Pierson hotel, United States Marshall Hall, of Santa Fe, had his headquarters and with him were 14 deputies rounded up from the southern portion of the territory. To-night these were given orders to report at daylight on Friday morning, the understanding being that they would scatter over the western trail and do what they could toward preventing an infraction of the Catron law on the New Mexican border.

The Big Fight in Stars Quo Until Monday. EL PASO, TEX., Feb. 13.—The big fight is in statu quo until Monday.

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TO GO TO THE SUPREME COURT.

Decision of Importance to Building and Loan Associations.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 14.—It is announced that the points at issue in the case of the National Home Building and Loan Association of this city are to go to the Supreme Court of Illinois for adjudication. Some weeks since, on the relation of Auditor Gore, Attorney-General Moloney brought suit for the dissolution of the National Home and the appointment of a receiver. The association demurred and Judge Tipton, in the McLean circuit court, sustained the demurrer. The Attorney-General says that, aside from the particular case of the National Home, he desires a final settlement of various questions involved in this case.

One point is as to whether or not a change in the by-laws of an association can be made which will bind all stockholders who do not consent to it, and especially those who have invested their money on the basis of the contract implied in the by-laws before they were changed.

Another question is as to whether or not any association has a right to loan money on any other property than homesteads.

Still another to be decided is whether such association has the right to loan money outside the state. A vital question also to be passed upon is whether the policy of the auditor, heretofore exercised, in closing up associations as insolvent, has been grounded upon a proper conception of the law. Judge Tipton holds and has decided that it is not.

BELIEVES THE STORY.

Prof. Hahnke Has Faith in the North Pole News Sent by Dr. Nansen.

NAPREVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—Ed Baldwin, the meteorologist of the Peary expedition of 1894-95, considers the report that Dr. Nansen has discovered the North Pole entirely probable. Previous expeditions, notably that of James W. Cook, gave indications that the best direction to go north was by the New Siberian islands. Moreover, Nansen had plenty of money to fit out his expedition and had the vessel specially prepared. Then his long absence would give him plenty of time to make the journey and return to a point whence news could reach civilization.

TWO MURDERERS FOUND GUILTY.

Slayers of George Kelly Sentenced to Long Imprisonment.

DANVILLE, Ill., Feb. 14.—The jury returned a verdict of guilty against Reuben Lacey and Mary Garner, indicted for the murder of George Kelly at Glenburn on January 24, and fixed his punishment at life sentence in the penitentiary and hers at thirty years. The woman gave Lacey the revolver with which he killed Kelly. Jealousy caused the murder.

REVOLT IN SEOUL.

The Prime Minister and Seven Other Officials Killed.

YOKOHAMA, Feb. 14.—Dispatches from Seoul, the capital of Corea, say that a revolt took place there on February 11, during which the prime minister and seven other officials were murdered. The king and the crown prince were compelled to take refuge in the Russian legation where they are now being sheltered. The king had ordered that all the Korean ministers be killed. The Russian legation is being guarded by a force of 200 Russian sailors and marines.

DEATH ADRIFT IN A BOAT.

Five Dead Men and Six Barely Alive Picked Up at Sea.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 14.—A boat containing five dead men and six barely alive was found on Dog Island beach, near Carrabelle, Fla., Wednesday. The men were on a 50-ton schooner which was sunk in the gale last week. They had been adrift since without food, water or clothing and succumbed before land was reached.

A False Rumor Denied.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—With regard to the rumors that United States troops were being held in readiness to prevent the Fitzsimmons-Maher fight in the event that an attempt would be made to pull it off in the United States, it was stated authoritatively yesterday that the war department had nothing to do with the matter and that no troops have been given instructions concerning it.

A Convicted Murderer Hangs Himself.

NORTON, Kan., Feb. 14.—William Heddie hanged himself in a jail cell Wednesday night. After an exciting trial lasting a week he had been convicted of the murder of Albert Applegate, a young farmer of this county, and was sentenced by Judge Geiger to serve a term of 15 years in the penitentiary at hard labor. The conviction was for murder in the second degree.

Canal to be Drained in Search of Pearl Bryan's Head.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 13.—The authorities this evening ordered the canal drained in search for Pearl Bryan's head. The work will not be completed before morning. Woods was rearrested and brought to jail this afternoon. All three prisoners are now held as fugitives from justice and will be handed over to the state of Kentucky for trial.

The American Loan and Investment Co. Dissolved.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Upon a petition filed by the state auditor and by agreement, Judge Gibbons entered yesterday an order dissolving the American Loan and Investment Co. The concern was insolvent, its liabilities exceeding its assets by nearly \$6,000.

FIELDS OF BLOOD.

Latest Intelligence from the Seat of War in Cuba.

A NUMBER OF SMALL BATTLES FOUGHT.

In Which the Rebels are Almost Invariably the Victors—A Number of Dead and Decomposed Bodies Found on a Sugar Plantation.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Feb. 4, via Tampa, Fla., Feb. 14.—On January 31, Spanish Commander Gonzalez Moro, with 700 men, met the rebel Col. Tamayo and 500 insurgents in La Pedrosa, Baracoa. After fighting an hour the troops retired to the city, unable to defeat the rebels in spite of the advantages of artillery. The rebels had splendid positions. The Spanish commander Moro was wounded in one leg. One officer and five soldiers were killed and 25 soldiers were wounded.

On the same day Spanish Col. Figueroa and 400 men attacked a rebel party at the crossing of Rio Buri, Baracoa. The Spanish troops had one killed and nine wounded. Rebel loss unknown.

February 1, Spanish Col. Tajeda, with 1,200 men in Majaguabo, San Luis zone, fought with the forces of Gen. Jose Maceo under Brig-Gen. Cedreco. Col. Pascho Sanchez made so strong an attack upon the Spaniards that the latter had to recross the river Cauto, dispersed and defeated, leaving on the field two officers and 18 soldiers killed and several mules laden with supplies. Four rebels were killed and 15 wounded.

The steamer San Juan brought this morning from Baracoa 15 political prisoners, who have been put in jail. The bodies of several persons were found a few days ago badly decomposed in the sugar fields of the sugar estate Condeute, one mile from Guan-tanamo. The administration of the plantation notified the authorities, but they did not pay any more attention than to give the order to bury the bodies. The neighbors of the sugar estate have found out that the unfortunate men were pacific residents of Guantanamo who were taken from their homes at midnight and shot by the guerrillas under orders from their chiefs.

For the last few days the number of men leaving this city to join the rebels has increased considerably. Smallpox is causing many deaths in the military hospital of this city.

RUMBLE AND ROGERS.

In Jail on Charges of Conspiracy, Their Cases Continued until To-morrow.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The examination of George R. Rumble, the confidential bookkeeper for the Board of Trade firm of George B. French & Co., and that of Frank Rodgers, who were committed to jail together by Judge Ball on the charge of conspiracy, was continued yesterday and another hearing will be held Saturday. Rumble has been already charged with stealing \$11,000, and it is said the debts of the firm will reach a much larger amount because of the outstanding accounts run up by Rumble. He was the principal witness for the defense at the murder trial of M. B. Curtis, the actor, in San Francisco, and it is said he made three trips from Rochester to testify for a consideration.

THE VENEZUELA COMMISSION.

Appointed Chief of the Clerical Force—On a Cold Seat.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Venezuela commission has appointed Perry Allen assistant secretary to the commission, to have charge of its clerical force. Mr. Allen was until recently private secretary to Justice Harlan. The commission has been devoting considerable of the past week to Dutch authorities bearing on the boundary dispute, and has become satisfied that the Lagrinn manuscript discovered in Seattle and forwarded by Sir Julian Pauncefote to Lord Salisbury is nothing but a translation of Hartsinck's history of the Netherlands settlements in Guiana, and therefore valueless to the commission which possesses a copy of Hartsinck in the original Dutch.

RUSSIAN OBSTINACY

Responsible for the Awful Work Going On in Armenia.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A blue book on Armenia, issued by the government yesterday afternoon, shows that Russia from the very first refused to co-operate with the powers in exerting pressure upon Turkey in behalf of the Armenians, and also declined to use force in that direction herself, fearing that thereby she would assist the aim of the Armenian revolutionary committee, the establishment of an independent Armenia, which Russia would never tolerate.

A Prince Baptized.

BOFIA, Feb. 14.—Prince Boris, eldest son of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, was baptized with great ceremony according to the rites of the orthodox church. In state quarters this ceremony is looked on as practically a surrendering of Bulgaria into the hands of the Czar.

In Tremont a merchant wants to open a clothing store but there is no unoccupied store room.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 13th; first quar-
ter, 21st; full moon, 28th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th; invisible in
North America. Partial eclipse of the moon,
28th, visible in North America.

GO AND HEAR Hon. W. G. Cochran
at the tabernacle to-night after the Mc-
Kinley club has been organized. He is
interesting speaker, especially on an
occasion when everybody is agreed on the
object of the meeting.

The Chicago Evening Journal puts
it thus: "Amid a perfect uproar of
cheering and the wildest enthusiasm
that has ever been witnessed at a ban-
quet in Chicago the McKinley boom
burst last night upon the west." It will
burst in Decatur at the tabernacle to-
night.

"The McKinley boom burst" is good.
The sentiment among the people for Mc-
Kinley is intense, almost amounting to a
devotion like that which sometimes pos-
sessed an army for its commander, and
wherever that feeling has an opportu-
nity to free itself it bursts out like a
torrent.

Lincoln on Protection.

In his magnificent address in Chicago
Ex-Gov. McKinley quoted from an ad-
dress drawn by Lincoln on the part of
the Whigs in 1843 giving their views on
the tariff. We publish it below, and
the reader will be surprised to note that
what Lincoln said in that day after a
Democratic low tariff had left a deple-
ted treasury and prostrated industries,
applies just as well to the present con-
dition after a four years' experience
with a Democratic administration. Fol-
lowing is what Lincoln said in that ad-
dress as quoted by McKinley:

The first of our resolutions, said Mr.
Lincoln, declares a tariff of duties upon
foreign importations, producing suffi-
cient revenue for the support of the
general government, and so adjusted as
to protect American industry to be in-
distinguishably necessary to the prosperity
of the American people; and the second
declares direct taxation for a national
revenue to be improper.

For several years past the revenues of
the government have been unequal to
its expenditures, and consequently
loan after loan, sometimes direct and
sometimes indirect in form, has been
resorted to. By this means a new na-
tional debt has been created, and is still
growing on us with a rapidity fearful to
contemplate—a rapidly on reasonably
to be expected in time of war. This
state of things has been produced by a
prevailing unwillingness either to
increase the tariff or to resort to
direct taxation. But the one or the
other must come. Coming as it must,
it must be met, and the present
debt must be paid; and money cannot
always be borrowed for these objects.
The system of loans is but temporary in
its nature, and must soon explode. It is
a system not only ruinous while it lasts,
but one that must soon fail and leave us
desolate. As an individual who under-
takes to live by borrowing soon finds his
original means devoured by interest,
and, next, no one left to borrow from,
so must it be with the government.

We repeat, then, that a tariff sufficient
for revenue, or a direct tax, must soon
be resorted to, and, indeed, we believe
this alternative is now denied by no one.
But which system shall we adopt?
Some of our opponents, in theory, ad-
mit the propriety of a tariff sufficient
for revenue; but even they will not
in practice vote for such a tariff;
while others boldly advocate direct
taxation. Inasmuch, therefore, as some
of them boldly advocate direct tax-
ation, and all the rest—or so nearly
all as to make exceptions needless—
refuse to adopt the tariff, we think it
doing them no injustice to class them all
as advocates of direct taxation. Indeed
we believe they are only delaying an
open avowal of the system, till they can
secure themselves that the people will
tolerate it. Let us then briefly compare
the two systems. The tariff is the
cheaper system because the duties, be-
ing collected in large parcels at a few
commercial points, require comparatively
few officers in their collection; while by
the direct tax system the land must be
literally covered with assessors
and collectors, going forth like swarms
of Egyptian locusts, devouring every
blade of grass and other green thing.

By this system (the protective) the
man who contents himself to live upon
the products of his own country pays
nothing at all. Surely our country is
extensive enough and its products
abundant and varied enough to answer
all the real wants of its people. In
short, by the protective system the bur-
den of revenue falls almost entirely upon
the wealthy and luxurious few while
the substantial and laboring many who
live at home, and upon home products,
go entirely free.

By the direct tax system none can
escape. However strictly the citizen

may exclude from his premises all for-
eign luxuries—fine cloths, fine silks, rich
wines, golden chains and diamond rings—
still, for the possession of his house,
his barn and his homestead, he is to be
perpetually haunted and harassed by the
tax-gatherer. With these views we
leave it to be determined whether we or
our opponents are the more truly Demo-
cratic on the subject.

What About the People?

It is stated in the Chicago Evening
Journal that the party leaders have
told McKinley that the Illinois delega-
tion to the National convention will go
unpledged, and that at any time the
Illinois delegation can give Maj. Mc-
Kinley the nomination in the convention
he will get it. This declaration of the
so called leaders leaves the people out.
The people should take a note of this
and see that they select their own dele-
gates to the National convention and
tell them so to vote for.

Whenever Illinois can nominate
McKinley, the delegation, which is
supposed to be in the hands of
the gentlemen who assume the right
to tell it when and how to vote, they
will have the delegation vote for Mc-
Kinley, they say. How kind of them to
take all the responsibility away from
the people. But suppose the leaders in
some of the other states who have
started out to do the same with their
delegations take the same position, when
will the turn come when Illinois will be
in a position to nominate McKinley?
He will either be nominated without
Illinois or Illinois will be in a soulless
combination to name somebody else.
These declarations are the merest rot,
made to fool the people. Let the peo-
ple take this matter in their own hands
and attend to their own business, and
then there will be no regrets and no ne-
cessity for getting out the kicking ma-
chine after it is all over.

STUDIO FACTS AND FANCIES.

To cultivate American women in lib-
eral arts at Paris and New York the
American National institute has just
been chartered at Albany, N. Y.

It is said that in early life Du Mauri-
er's greatest ambition was to become a
water-color painter. He did not then
expect that his pencil would make him
more famous than his brush, and his
pen do more for him than either.

Jose D. Benjumea, a Sevillian, who
resides in New York, owns a Murillo
which is hung over the side altar of
St. Andrew's church, corner of 127th
street and Fifth avenue. The work is
probably a genuine example, and rep-
resents the "Martyrdom of St. Andrew."

A society of men of art is being
formed in Paris, after the model of
the Societe de Gens de Lettres, to watch
over the interests of artists. At the
head of the movement are Tony Robert
Fluery, Dubufe, Puvis de Chavannes,
Bouguereau, Detaille and Roll. For-
eigners will be admitted.

Among Americans who have made a
distinguished success in Europe lately
is the artist Edwin A. Abbey. He has
been exhibiting a collection of paint-
ings at the rooms of the Fine Arts as-
sociation in London, and society flocks
to see and admire them. Mr. Abbey
himself is much sought after socially.

A decorative reproduction of the
deathmask of Gen. Grant, which was
taken 20 minutes after his death, has
been jointly designed by Karl Gerhardt,
who took it, and Walter Sanford, an
artist of Hartford, Conn. A number of
replicas of it will be taken for various
G. A. R. posts.

Verestchagin, the famous Russian
painter of battle scenes, lost the fore-
finger of his right hand by the bite of
a leopard, while the middle finger bears
the marks of a shot received on the field
of battle. The flat part of the hand is
of abnormal formation, and the right
arm was broken some years ago while
the artist was sketching in the Steppes.

NAVIES AND ARMIES.

The navy department contemplates a
complete rehabilitation of the Annapolis
navy academy at a cost of \$6,000,000.
Aluminum has proved a failure in
the Yarrow torpedo boat built about a
year ago for the French government.
Water has so corroded the metal that
it can be penetrated with slight pres-
sure.

In bidding for the new first-class
cruisers for the British navy there was
but one per cent. difference between
the bids of the three competing firms.
About \$2,150,000 will be paid for each
11,000-ton vessel.

A French non-commissioned officer
of hussars recently undertook on a
wager to ride 245 miles in 100 hours on
a 12-year-old troop horse. He won by
an hour and 27 minutes, rider and horse
showing little sign of fatigue.

A Dutch court-martial has decided
that it is not insubordinate for a sol-
dier to refuse to wash his face when
ordered to do so by his commanding
officer, and the high military court of
the kingdom has confirmed the deci-
sion.

Candidates for promotion from the
ranks in the British army must be un-
der 26 years of age, must have attained
the rank of sergeant, have a first-class
certificate of education, a clean rec-
ord, and must be unmarried. This is not
encouraging for veterans.

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At Tremont Postmaster Harris thinks
of establishing an ice factory.

MOWEAQUA AND BEARDSDALE.

Interesting News From Our Neighboring
Cities.

Moweaqua.

Miss Cora Speaks, of Assumption,
visited her mother, Mrs. Daisy Post, last
week.

Miss Birdie Collins, of Pana, is visiting
the family of Jett Kirker.

Address Snyder, of Decatur, spent
Sunday in the city visiting relatives and
friends.

Philip Stanley and Charles Givins
were in Centralia last Friday to buy
stock cattle.

E. O. Bacon, James Phillips, James
Ruark, John Hudson, H. E. Thomas and
J. J. Corrington were Decatur visitors
Monday.

G. A. Kautz, V. Snyder, Jr., and Rol-
lie Ayers attended the funeral of Parke
Hammer Sunday.

Grace Wyson, of Kenney, was visit-
ing friends last week.

Elmer Snell, of Bloomington, visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Snell,
Tuesday.

Mrs. V. Snyder and B. F. Rabelin were
Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Crossman, of the Gerritt music
house of Decatur, was in the city yester-
day putting a piano in Ribelin's new
opera house.

Miss Mary Aydelatt, of Decatur, spent
Sunday in the city the guest of her
brother, J. P. Aydelatt.

James Bailey, who has been living
here for the past ten years, removed his
family to Decatur Wednesday.

Frank Watkins, of Assumption, has
moved his family into Rolfe Ayers
property, in the north part of town.
Watkins is working at the coal shaft.

W. B. Moore, of Decatur, came down
to-day on the 10:25 train. Harry is well
known here, as he resided here several
years before he went to Decatur.

There was a great demand for the Re-
publican Wednesday night, as every
body was eager to get news of the hang-
ing.

Eugene Polk got his hand badly cut
last Saturday at the farm of Valentine
Wetzel while feeding fodder cutter
and hunker, which necessitated the
amputation of the third finger.

There is considerable excitement over
the hanging of Grant Atterberry. Peo-
ple can be seen standing on the corners
discussing the matter. Some felt that
there was a probability of his not being
guilty of the criminal assault on Mrs.
Roxie Atterberry. But they think he
ought to be hanged on general principles.

Beardsdale.

The Commissioner of Highways of
Hickory Point township received two
car-loads of sewer tile from Webster
Bros., of Shelbyville, this week.

Miss Flora Lehman organized a class
of vocal music at Fairview last Friday
night.

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cars from this place Saturday, the 15th.
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Monday afternoon at his home one mile
north of here. Interment at Boiling
Springs cemetery, Thursday, at 11
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always careful of his health. He looks after
his diet and is particular that the feeding
shall be regular and right. While he is
doing this it is likely as not that he is him-
self suffering from some disease or disorder
that if left to itself will go on and on till it
develops seriously.

When the trouble gets so bad that he can-
not work, he will begin to give himself the
care he gave the horse at the start. The
time to cure a disease is at the beginning
and better than all is to so watch your
health that disease will never come. Good,
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I got a cancer on my tongue and had it cut
out. I consulted fifteen different physicians
without deriving any benefit. At last I turned
to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I
received it in its use and my health is better than
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" 3 Pass... 3:45 a.m.
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" 45 Pass... 8:15 p.m.
" 5 Pass... 4:10 p.m.

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" 47 Pass... 6:45 a.m.
" 71 Freight... 9:15 a.m.

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No. 48 Pass... 8:50 a.m.
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" 41 Pass... 9:00 p.m.
" 47 Pass... 10:30 a.m.

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No. 122 Pass... 1:41 a.m.
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LOCAL NEWS.
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McKINLEY meeting to-night at the tabernacle.
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PRAYER meeting this evening at West minister chapel.
EVERYTHING at popular prices at the Opera House Pharmacy.
THE favorite Bouquet and Little Rose cigars, made by Michel, are always in demand.
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In the county court yesterday R. G. Hobbs was appointed guardian of Harry R. Pinnell, infant son of the late C. C. Pinnell. The child has an interest in the estate valued at \$100. Mr. Hobbs filed a bond in the sum of \$200, with L. B. Osborne and William Henschberger as securities. The appointment of a guardian was taken as a preliminary step to the adoption of the babe, and a guardian was necessary to give legal consent.

The women who visited the scene contented themselves with a look from a distance, but the men gathered under the tree direct and discussed the affair with more or less levity. Not one word of regret, not one word of pity escaped from anybody.

Mrs. Atterberry came down town soon after the body was removed, and going to the sheriff's office viewed the remains, and said that "that was Grant."

Identified the Lynchers.
At the inquest the jury selected were Dr. S. W. Johnson, M. Ansbacher, F. M. Waggoner, Thomas Donnelly, Walter S. Craig and Charles J. Swisher.

Sheriff Landen was the first witness and testified in substance that the jail doors had been broken open by sledge hammers in the hands of an unknown mob of about eighteen or twenty in number; that he had been intimidated by having pistols poked under his nose and that he was able to identify two or three of the mob, but as a mob they were unknown. Mr. Landen was also satisfied that Atterberry had received no injuries at the jail which would cause death. Deputy Charles Landen testified that the members of the mob were all disguised either by blackened faces or by masks. He said that he recognized three persons by their every day clothing and would swear that he was right. The men were doing duty as guards outside and that when Atterberry came down stairs these three went ahead of the procession. Other witnesses examined were John P. Lilly, Horace Monroe and B. W. Ham, whose testimony did not throw any additional light on the subject. The verdict was simply that Atterberry came to his death at the hands of a masked mob.

The lynching of Atterberry has aroused the question of his guilt or innocence of the crime of rape. We do not presume to pass upon the question ourselves, but the men who executed him

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LYNCHING ECHOES.
Roxy Now Declares That Grant Atterberry Was Her Assailant.
COMMENTS OF THE SULLIVAN EDITOR
Later Particulars of the Mob's Vengeful Act—A Second Inquest—Three Men Known.

Second Inquest and Burial.
SULLIVAN, Ill., Feb. 13.—The body of Grant Atterberry was buried to-day in the local cemetery with no funeral services whatever. The inquest that was held yesterday was conducted before Squire Campbell. To-day the coroner arrived from Arthur, declared the inquest illegal and ordered a new one. A new jury was impaneled. The three other prisoners in the jail—Charles Maxedon for burglary, Emmett Ramson for assault, and Tom Roberts—were subpoenaed as witnesses, and testified that Atterberry gave each of them a leg of the table he had broken to pieces and asked them to help him, as he was innocent. They took no part, and he fought so desperately as to release himself from the rope once after it was thrown over his head. When overpowered he shook hands with Maxedon and told him good-bye. They also testified that they knew several members of the mob; that one man's mask fell off and they positively knew him. The jury has returned a verdict involving three or four men, prominent citizens, as leaders of the mob, although they will not disclose names.

Mrs. Roxy Atterberry in an interview to-day positively stated that Grant Atterberry was her assailant. Now that he is dead the fear which prevented her telling has partially passed away, although she dreads the vengeance of Hinton Atterberry, who has vowed to make her suffer for the lynching. She states that her trouble with Grant arose over her husband's estate which Grant was trying to get.

The warrant issued for Mrs. Grant Atterberry charging her with being an accomplice of her husband in the assault, has not yet been served and the reason is not given.

Sullivan Sentiment.
The first issue of a Sullivan paper since the lynching of Grant Atterberry Tuesday night reached the REPUBLICAN office this morning. It is the Sullivan Herald, which devotes nearly four columns to the act of the mob. The Sullivan eye-witness says the jail door was literally pounded into kindling wood before entrance to the jail could be effected. There was only one shot fired in the jail. The bullet went into the ceiling. It was fired as a note of warning to Sheriff Landen and his two sons, Charles and Mark. The writer adds:

Atterberry heard the attack on the outer door and getting out of bed he broke up the prisoner's dining table and giving a leg to each of his fellow-prisoners and taking one for himself, he asked them to come out and help him. They refused and Atterberry retreated to his cell to battle alone. The mob made short work of all intervening locks between them and the prisoner's cell, and once there he was knocked down two or three times and the rope placed around his neck. He was then jerked through the corridors and led down stairs.

At the tree in the court house yard the lynching was promptly executed. There was no wagon or ladder to use, but a small man with the rope in his teeth climbed the tree, coon fashion and threw the rope over a fork, the mob on the ground pulling with a will until Atterberry's body hung a yard from the ground. His face was scraped against the tree until the skin came off. Before being strung up Atterberry persistently protested his innocence.

The corpse presented a ghastly appearance. The face was discolored a light blue except in places where the clubs of the mob had fallen during the fight in the cell. Here blood had been drawn and the flesh bruised and the skin torn. There was also a bruise upon the head. The noose around the neck was in a knot of the regular pattern placed under the left ear. The rope had sunk into the flesh until on the outer edges there lingered a suspicion of blood. The body had not been disturbed and was dressed and remained in the same position as it was left by the mob.

The women who visited the scene contented themselves with a look from a distance, but the men gathered under the tree direct and discussed the affair with more or less levity. Not one word of regret, not one word of pity escaped from anybody.

Mrs. Atterberry came down town soon after the body was removed, and going to the sheriff's office viewed the remains, and said that "that was Grant."

Identified the Lynchers.
At the inquest the jury selected were Dr. S. W. Johnson, M. Ansbacher, F. M. Waggoner, Thomas Donnelly, Walter S. Craig and Charles J. Swisher.

Sheriff Landen was the first witness and testified in substance that the jail doors had been broken open by sledge hammers in the hands of an unknown mob of about eighteen or twenty in number; that he had been intimidated by having pistols poked under his nose and that he was able to identify two or three of the mob, but as a mob they were unknown. Mr. Landen was also satisfied that Atterberry had received no injuries at the jail which would cause death. Deputy Charles Landen testified that the members of the mob were all disguised either by blackened faces or by masks. He said that he recognized three persons by their every day clothing and would swear that he was right. The men were doing duty as guards outside and that when Atterberry came down stairs these three went ahead of the procession. Other witnesses examined were John P. Lilly, Horace Monroe and B. W. Ham, whose testimony did not throw any additional light on the subject. The verdict was simply that Atterberry came to his death at the hands of a masked mob.

The lynching of Atterberry has aroused the question of his guilt or innocence of the crime of rape. We do not presume to pass upon the question ourselves, but the men who executed him

A Portrait Valentine
By Charles Kelsey Gaispy
After Anacron.

Little face in softest lines,
Eyes from which a radiant shyness
Shedded sunlight on her cheek;
Lips that sweetened all they touched;
Quaint nose and dimpled chin,
Resolute to will and win;
Dainty ears that wet I kiss,
As the rose jewel but a kiss;
On her bosom roses grew,
Breathing life her lips;
Hummingbirds that check in flight
Cannot sit with deeper delight
Bubbling all around her wings
Keep their golden honey bringing
Twanging each his happy string
But valiantly strike their arrows sing
That catch her. Raynere with my Arles
Thy little huggie halts my heart.

were not a class who would do such an act recklessly. The movements of the mob Wednesday morning didn't betray any hesitation in the work. They seemed satisfied that they were right about it, and had gone to a good deal of trouble to see that nothing got away. It is fair to presume that the mob knew what it was about; that is to say, it knew a little more than the general public. Those who still refuse to believe him guilty can enter the consolation class and put it down as "general principles."

Sheriff Landen no doubt feels a great deal chagrined to have such a thing happen under his administration, but he may rest assured that the people will not accuse him of ineptitude. He is an old soldier and not a coward. He did all that was expected of him and more, too, to save his prisoner and escape great bodily harm himself. That the mob was his friends is proven by the leniency shown him that night.

More or less has been said about punishing the mob or any part of it that may become known. We doubt very much if this can be done, for in the case of Bush at Decatur, the grand jury had all the evidence it wanted but still refused to indict, although Judge Fair gave positive instructions to do so. Public sentiment, rarely fails to protect those who carry out its decrees and the Atterberry case will prove no exception.

A telegram states that Fred Hoke, Frank Hoke and John Miller are the names of the three lynchers recognized by Sheriff Landen and his son. Their names will be presented before the grand jury.

A Game Party.
The members of the missionary society of St. John's Episcopal church gave an entertainment last evening at the home of Mrs. W. M. Catto on West Wilham street. The affair was termed a "game party." There were a dozen or more tables at each of which was a different game. The guests progressed from one table to another as they played. During the evening several musical selections were rendered and lemonade and wafers were served. An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged, and as the entertainment was well attended quite a sum of money was realized. The proceeds will be used by the ladies to carry on missionary work during Lent.

Declared to Be Insane.
In the county court Oliver L. Cooper, who had been indicted for obtaining money—\$108.95 from E. L. Pegram and \$95.85 from John Allen—by false pretense, was declared insane by a jury, mainly on the testimony of Dr. J. L. Connolly, of Harriatown, and Dr. W. J. Chenoweth, of Decatur. Cooper had been kicked on the head by a horse two years ago, and his conduct since that unfortunate circumstance has been very irregular. He will be taken to Kankakee for treatment. The verdict relieves Cooper from punishment on the criminal charge.

Silver Wedding.
Last evening at their home on Leaf land avenue Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Finin celebrated their silver wedding. They gave a reception to a large number of their friends.

Taken to Bloomingdon.
The remains of the late Edward G. Helm, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Helm, were taken to Bloomingdon this morning for burial.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride; that is, let something do its work. Foods can be digested outside the body. All plants contain digestive principles which do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles, and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10-cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Pythian Celebration.
Receptions to be held next Wednesday night at Castle Hall.
The Pythian brotherhood of Decatur will appropriately observe the 32d anniversary of the Pythian period at the hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17 and Chevalier Lodge No. 183, on Wednesday evening, February 19, on which occasions special programs will be observed.

At the hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge (old Calumet club rooms in opera block), the exercises will begin at 8 o'clock, and will consist of vocal and instrumental music, address on Pythianism by Attorney E. S. McDonald, and possibly a recitation. An orchestra will be in attendance, and after the brief platform exercises there will be an informal dance. Refreshments will be served in the reception parlors throughout the evening. Every member of the lodge is on the committee of invitation, and members will be present to extend a cordial greeting to all who come, and all will be given the hospitality of Cœur de Leon without money and without price.

At Chevalier Bayard lodge there will also be platform exercises and a general good time, with feasting in the banquet hall. There will be music and selections.

The invitation to the public is general. Wednesday will be the silver anniversary of No. 17, and this fact makes the celebration of special interest to all Cœur de Leon Knights.

Charming Fanny Rice.
Every lover of song and clean fun will be delighted with the announcement of the appearance at the Grand on Monday evening, Feb. 17, of clever Fanny Rice in her new play "At the French Ball." It is an operatic comedy, and it gives the talented little lady an opportunity to display her very peculiar and original talents and great versatility. It is a decided novelty, quite unlike anything heretofore seen upon the American stage, and is probably one of the most popular of all comedies in Germany. Miss Rice's company is an exceptionally strong one and her performance is pronounced a delightful and refreshing novelty.

Lorado Taft Married.
Lorado Taft, the Chicago sculptor, was married to Miss Ada Bartlett, of Boston, Mass., on February 11. Mr. Taft was a widower and is well known in Decatur, having visited here several times. He was visiting friends in this city some years ago when he received the news of the sudden death of his wife.

Death of an Old Decatur Resident.
Mrs. Helen M. Arion, an aunt of Gen. Lew Wallace, died on February 8, at Los Angeles, California. The deceased will be well remembered by the older residents of Decatur as Mrs. Forsythe. She lived here years ago and was the mother of Robert Forsythe, for whom the town of Forsythe is named.

Tax regular Friday night Holiness meeting will be held this evening in the W. C. T. U. hall at 7:30 o'clock. Every one is invited.

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FRIDAY, FEB. 14, 1896.

M'KINLEY CLUB TO-NIGHT.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 14, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.
February	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
July	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
Corn—				
February	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Cash—				
February	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
May	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
July	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Port—				
February	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
May	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
July	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4
May	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4	10 3/4

May wheat: puts, 64 1/2; calls, 65 1/2; curb, 64 1/2.
TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—OAR LOTS.

Wheat—12. Estimated, 230; Year ago, 21.
Corn—21. Estimated, 230; Year ago, 185.
Oats—27. Estimated, 230; Year ago, 177.

Wheat, 140; Corn, 285; Oats, 230.
Big receipts 18,000; estimated 12,000. Market

stronger. Light, 14,000; 24,25; mixed, 14,000; 24,25; heavy, 14,000; 24,25; rough, 14,000; 24,25.

Estimated for to-morrow, 12,000.
Cattle receipts 3,000, market stronger.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 265, and Duluth 101 cars of wheat, a total of 435.

Total clearances of wheat 221,000; 82,738 lb is and four, equaling 415,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 180,721 bu.
LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat and corn

nothing doing. On passage—Wheat quiet but steady; corn steady. English country markets

partially cheaper. French country markets dull. Weather in England cloudy.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, quiet; futures firm. Corn, spot, quiet, futures quiet.

NEW YORK STOCKS.
New York, Feb. 14.—Stocks opened fractionally

lower on lower cables and sales for foreign account, but soon showed upward tendency.

Imprecisely until brief when market again displayed sagging tendency, becoming dull, fairly steady.

Market quiet during second hour.
PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

Peoria, Feb. 14.—Corn steady, No. 2 27, Oats: No. 2, white, 20 1/2; No. 3, 19 1/2; No. 4, 18 1/2.

NEW YORK MARKET.
New York, Feb. 14.—Butter steady, 102.19,

Eggs weak, 14 1/2. Wheat, May, 72 1/2; Corn, May, 26 1/2. Oats, May, 25 1/2.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
St. Louis, Feb. 14.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 78 1/2; May, 80 1/2. Corn, cash, 20 1/2; May, 21 1/2. Oats, cash, 18 1/2; May, 19 1/2.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.
The following are the ruling prices paid to local dealers for stock:

Cows and heifers..... 25 1/2 to 30
Hogs..... 3 1/2 to 4
Turkeys..... 10 to 12
Ducks..... 8 to 10
Geese..... 6 to 8
Poultry..... 10 to 12

For Sale—A Big Bargain.
The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALKER, 10-12 over Cheap Charlie's Store.

THE NEW GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL

A Bonus of \$40,000 Asked to Secure the Hotel—See the Picture at the Bank.

It is now probable that Decatur will have a new hotel provided that the people of the city will show encouragement sufficient to satisfy the promoters of the enterprise that the hotel will be supported. If the hotel is built at all it will be erected on the Thatcher property at the northwest corner of North Water and North streets. This morning Dr. Benj. Brown arrived in the city from Chicago to make further arrangements. He brought with him a large colored picture of the front elevation of the hotel as it will look when built. The picture shows a handsome seven story building which might be a credit to any city in which it would be built. Dr. Brown says that the two Chicago capitalists whom he represents are anxious to build the hotel here, and that they will do it if a bonus of \$35,000 and \$40,000 will be, provided by the citizens and property owners who would be benefited by the enterprise. At present the Chicago men will not make known their names, but Dr. Brown assures the public that they are men amply able to carry out such an undertaking.

The Chicago men are ready to make a proposition to the Decatur people. They propose to buy the Thatcher corner, build the hotel and furnish it all themselves. They do not want any Decatur people to take stock—all they ask is that a bonus be given them. They intend to expend \$200,000 and they do not want to put that much money in an enterprise unless they are assured that it will be supported. A written proposition will be made and those who wish to subscribe toward the hotel can sign it. The subscribers will not be asked to pay unless the hotel is built as represented. On the other hand the Chicago men, to show that they mean business, will make a cash deposit at the National Bank of Decatur guaranteeing that they will build the hotel if the people will subscribe. They don't expect to borrow any money in Decatur or bond the hotel, but simply to build, furnish and manage the house. Dr. Brown says that the persons with whom he has spoken seem to think that the city ought to have the hotel and he thinks that the prospects are encouraging. There are many property owners who would be benefitted greatly and who are able and probably will give the enterprise substantial support. There are one or two persons who have already declared that they will make large donations. The picture of the hotel and the proposition the Chicago men make can be seen at the National Bank of Decatur.

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LEONARD-DOWNING.

Quiet Wedding This Afternoon at the Home of the Bride.

This afternoon at two o'clock Miss Eva Downing, daughter of Mrs. George Downing, and Richard B. Leonard, son of Prof. R. B. Leonard, were united in marriage by Dr. W. H. Penhaligon, of the Presbyterian church, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Montgomery, on West Main street, aunt and uncle of the bride.

It was a quiet wedding with only the relatives present. The groom is connected with the dental office of J. D. Moore, and both are quite well known in social circles. The many friends of Dick and Eva will take special pleasure in offering congratulations, wishing both a long, prosperous and happy journey through life.

The Woman's Exchange.

This morning at the home of Mrs. A. T. Hill the members of the board of managers of the Woman's Exchange held their monthly meeting. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Woodard, showed that the sales for the month amounted to \$367.95, membership fees \$2.75, interest on money loaned out \$12.60, profit on lunches served \$14, making a total income for the month of \$393.92. During the month \$344.85 was paid to depositors who sold their goods at the exchange, and the expenses amounted to \$83.13. This makes the exchange \$1.75 behind for the month, but they have book accounts which will more than cover that amount. The exchange is a self-supporting institution and the expenses and profits are about the same at the end of each month. There are a large number of women who sell bread and cake at the exchange, and many of these depend entirely on the exchange for a living.

Angry About the Story.

A morning paper to-day had an alleged funny story about Decatur hotel girls in bloomers at a recent masquerade ball. The aforesaid paper failed to name the particular hotel represented. The waitresses at the Arcade hotel say none of their number wore bloomers that night, but that two St. Nick girls did. And they add: "We can give the names, too, if we wanted too."

LOUIS SHANIEL has opened a barber shop at 719 North Water street.

MARCH 23 THE DATE

Decided Upon For the Holding of the County Convention.

PRIMARIES SATURDAY, MARCH 21.

The Macon County Republican Central Committee Held Their Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

The Republican county central committee met at the court house this afternoon. There was a full attendance of that body. The object was to fix a time for holding a county convention to select delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions.

Committeeman Midkiff moved that the convention be held March 23, and that the primaries in the precincts be held on Saturday, March 21, except Austin township which preferred to hold theirs the 20th. Adopted.

Committeeman Woodcock moved that the county officers be nominated at that convention. On a call of the roll the vote was 13 to 13 and was declared lost for want of a majority.

C. N. Twaddell moved that so much of the motion as contemplated the selection of delegates to the senatorial convention be rescinded and that they be selected at the convention to nominate county candidates. The motion prevailed.

A new county central committee will be selected at the March convention. The committee then adjourned.

All Quiet

George McPheeters, of Sullivan, was at the Arcade hotel to-day. He had just arrived from Sullivan, and was extremely anxious to get back so he could watch the developments in the lynching affair. He states that the second inquest jury recommended that the two Hoke brothers and John Miller be held for trial for the murder of Atterberry and their arrest was to be accomplished this evening. McPheeters witnessed the hanging. None could have prevented the lynching. The mob was determined, and promptly executed the least interference. It is doubtful if any jury can be secured at Sullivan to convict the men accused of participating in the hanging of Atterberry.

Sales of Real Estate.

Frank M. Abrams to S. R. Wilson, north half lot 1, block 2, Ball's second addition to Blue Mound—\$500.

James J. Finn to Minnie Painter, master's deed to land in 36, 13, 3 east—\$1881.76.

A. T. Summers to R. J. Simpson, lots 1 and 4, block 2, Riverside Place—\$100.

Charles E. Randy to R. L. Blaken-ship, two acres in 8, 16, 1 east—\$100.

L. H. Clements to James R. Johnson, 34 acres in 23, 15, 1 east—\$100.

Valentines in School.

The school children enjoyed Valentine's day. In most of the schools there were mail boxes in each room where valentines were posted. At the close of school the boxes were opened and the valentines distributed among the children. The mail carriers say that there seemed to be an unusually large number of valentines sent through the mail this year.

Disturbed the Meeting.

John White, who was arrested Thursday night for making a disturbance at the Salvation Army barracks, was tried before Justice Odor this morning. About half the army appeared against him as witnesses, and he was fined \$5 and costs.

They Were Funny.

The Alf and Bob Taylor combination appeared at the Grand last night before a small audience, but they gave a very entertaining performance. The Democratic brother seemed to have the best of it. He caused the most fun.

Balls.

The Skating club will give a ball at Sedgwick's hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 18. Tickets 50 cents.

There will be a grand masquerade at Sedgwick's hall Friday evening, Feb. 21. Tickets 50 cents. Good music.

Arguments in Progress.

Attorneys are now engaged in making arguments in the \$5,000 damage case of Bates vs. City of Decatur in the circuit court. The jury may reach a verdict this evening.

Marriage Licenses.

Richard B. Leonard, Jr., Decatur..... 24
Eva Downing, Decatur..... 18
W. B. Brothers, Illinois..... 35
Mrs. Rosetta Allison, Illinois..... 35

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois is now surveying from the Sidell branch, west of Fairmount, through to Cayuga, passing near Westville. This switch will make a flat-iron of the intervening land, with the three main points at Danville, Fairmount and Cayuga.

The city council of Peoria has issued an order prohibiting the fire department from going to fires outside the city limits, except on a written order from the mayor. North Peoria and other suburbs are thinking of coming into the city to secure the fire protection.

By the accidental discharge of a gun Charles Bartness, a lad of Springfield, aged 9, got 150 shot in his face. The chances are against his recovery. His wind-pipe is injured and it may be that several shot have penetrated the brain.

DR. TYLER expect to erect at once a two-story frame building, about 40x60, on their lot on the corner of Adams and South Center streets, Clinton.

E. E. HOLLENDER, of Champaign, is now a photographer in Clinton.

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75 pieces Wash Silks, 25c per yard.
New Spring Capes in black, tan and navy, worth \$4.00, at 2.98.

Separate Skirt, black figured Mohair, worth \$5.00, at 3.49.
Silk Mohair Capes, \$7.50.
Ladies' Wrappers, 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 49c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 39c.

NEW SPRING HATS.

FIRST SHIPMENT OF SPRING HATS.....

Tam O'Shanters, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 and 1.50.
Ladies' Trimmed Hats, 1.98, 2.49, 2.98 and 3.98.
Untrimmed Hats, 25c, 39c, 49c, 75c and 98c.
Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments in endless variety, all new this spring.

1,000 bunches of Violets at 5c a bunch.
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PERSONAL MENTION.

S. B. Winholtz is confined to his home by illness.

Charles Musser, of the Linn & Scruggs store, is ill.

Mrs. Henry Page is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wyckoff went to Maroa this morning.

Miss Cora Short is ill at her home on North Edward street.

Thomas Bivans went to Moweaqua to-day on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Pitman, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. John Schwarz.

Miss Stella Cowgill went to St. Louis yesterday to visit relatives.

Dr. E. B. Walton went to Tuscola this morning on professional business.

Miss Maud Martin went to Maroa this morning to visit friends for a few days.

L. P. Clark arrived home to-day from Peru, Ind., where he has been visiting friends.

W. S. Grubbe, of Linn & Scruggs' store, is in Indianapolis on a business trip.

Mrs. M. D. Pollock, who has been in Champaign visiting friends, has returned home.

Miss Cora Coleman, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting Mrs. J. C. Ahrens, of North Edward street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taggart on last evening entertained the members of the West End Six Hand Euchre club.

Hon. W. G. Cochran arrived in the city to-day from Sullivan. He will speak at the McKinley meeting tonight.

George W. Thompson, clerk at Blaine's drug store, has gone to Titusville, Pa., being called there by the death of his mother.

Justice W. H. Shorb is suffering from an attack of the grip, but is keeping his office open for business with a heroism born of necessity.

Attorney R. T. Eddy, of Chicago, who has been in the city visiting his brother, Dr. O. T. Eddy, will leave to-night for Shelbyville, where he will visit relatives.

Norman Coughlin and Miss Ethel Dimock, who have been in Springfield attending the Baptist Young People's Union, returned home this morning.

Dr. Kitchen, of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. R. Breeie, left last night for his home. He has been making a tour of Mexico.

George Maether, who is attending school at Putztown, N. Y., arrived home last night to visit his mother, who is sick at her home on North Union street.

P. J. Toomey, scenic artist of Powers' Opera House, after finishing his contract very satisfactorily to Mr. Powers' left this afternoon for St. Louis, his home.

W. L. Shellabarger and wife entertained a small number of their friends at their home on West Main street last night in honor of their guest, Miss Thompson, of Monticello, who was here to attend the Holiday club dance on Wednesday night. Cards and dancing were indulged in, followed by light refreshments.



SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

is a rarity, if the mercantile reports prove anything, and the man who counts on luck is almost certain to fail. If we have attained any measure of success, it is because we began with the determination to please our patrons and have been working on that basis ever since. We want YOUR patronage, not only for its own sake, but because you will influence others. Pay us a visit.

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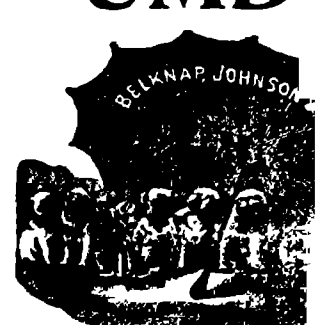
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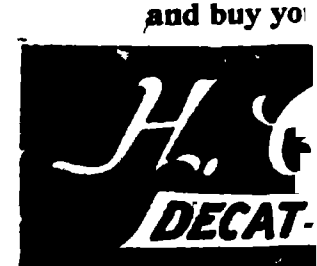
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Great Fight in Chicago
Against Dirt and the
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Day.

731 Persons Who Obtained a Free
Sample Package at the Newspaper
Offices in Chicago on Mon-
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Already Heard
From,

Who Testify to the Merits of
This New Preparation.

EOS (Elixir of Soap.)

(Chicago Tribune.)

That already 731 people have volun-
tarily come forward and testified to the
merits of Kirk's Eos since the free dis-
tribution made at the newspaper offices
on Monday and Tuesday last shows con-
clusively that the public is appreciating
the efforts of James J. Kirk & Co. to
produce an entirely harmless prepara-
tion that should lessen the drudgery of
wash day and the wear and tear of
clothes heretofore subject to the usual
manner of washing.

One lady reports that after washing
with Kirk's Eos (Elixir of Soap) her
hands were as soft and smooth as a
child's. She said: "No, I don't care to
have you publish my name, but I will do
all in my power to get my friends to use
Eos. Surely the women of this country
should be most grateful to you for this
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Eos was designed to be a perfect
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would do the family washing better
than it had ever been done before, with
less labor and without the use of a par-
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derful results the best equipped labora-
tory in the United States has been
devoting every effort for years past.

It is believed that the public is fully
aware that when a piece of goods passes
the crucial test of the chemist in charge
of this extensive laboratory, and the
preparation emerges from the factory
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Jas. J. Kirk & Co., it must be as near
perfect as modern science can make it.

Among the other advantages Eos has
over any washing powder in the world's
market to-day are: That a little Eos in
the water makes it soft and velvety.
Anyone putting their hands in water
prepared with Eos will almost immedi-
ately exclaim: "My, this water feels like
satin."

In washing printed goods a prepara-
tion should be used that will prevent
colors from running. We guarantee
Eos, if used according to directions, will
accomplish this.

It is also guaranteed that Eos will pre-
vent flannels and woollens from shrink-
ing a particle, and that if you wash
your flannels in water in which Eos is
used they will come out of the wash
soft, fleecy and white. For all
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occupies a preeminent first posi-
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Use Eos in doing your family wash-
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Use Eos to prevent the colors in your
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Use Eos to wash your dishes and for
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Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor,

and your work will be done better than
it has been done heretofore at half the
labor and expense.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale
BY ALL GROCERS.

Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package
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About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak,
watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes,
caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the
Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put
15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonful
of warm water and bathe the eyes well
night and morning, getting some of the
solution into the eyes. The relief and
benefit is worth a hundred times the
cost.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

H. C. MALBY and wife sold to John
Danaher 160 acres in section 25 in Oran
township, Logan county, for \$18,000. It
is the tract of land so long owned by
Dr. J. C. Ross deceased.

As a result of Evangelist Rowland's
work in Clinton thirty members were
added to the Presbyterian church.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the
right spot! It also touches it at the
right time if you take it when you have
a cough or cold. See the point? Then
don't cough. West's Drug Store.

In Tremont a merchant wants to open
a clothing store but there is no unoccu-
pied store room.

A MORN-LIVER with a torpid liver will
not be a long liver. Correct the liver
with DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Little
pills that cure dyspepsia and constipa-
tion. West's Drug Store.

Two Woodrow county pioneers, Isaac
Mcomber and Daniel J. E. Dunlevy,
passed away last week.

Ballard's Snow Liment.

Is equally as effective for animals as
for human flesh. As a Liment it has
no equal in the world. Every bottle guar-
anteed. It never fails to cure neuralgia.
Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schill-
ing.

One thousand sparrow heads were
casualty at the court house in Pontiac
last week by one person.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can
regulate the world," said a genius. The
druggist handed him a bottle of De
Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous
little pills. West's Drug Store.

E. E. HOLLMAN, of Champaign, is
now a photographer in Clinton.

A MISER'S TREASURE.

The miser lay on his dying bed.
And no voice by him made moan:
No prayer was said, and no tears were
shed—

He died as he lived, alone;
And his trembling fingers, damp and cold,
Drew the iron band away
From the guarded chest, stained and old,
Where his hoarded treasures lay.

But his death-dimmed eyes in the fading
light
Looked not on the rubies rare,
Nor the deep-sea pearls, nor the diamonds
bright

That an empress well might wear;
And the gold that he erstwhile loved so
much

That he periled his soul to gain,
Was brushed aside with a careless touch,
And a glance of cold disdain.

And when strangers looked on the dead in
awe,
In his close-clasped icy hands
Not Golconda's flashing gems they saw,
Nor the gold of Africa's sands;

And no jewels fair beyond compare
"Tween the fingers stiff shone through.
But a golden tress of a woman's hair
In a ribbon of faded blue.

—Chambers' Journal.

SELLING A MINE.

BY MRS. J. GLADWIN JEBB.

Don Manuel Escordo had recently
come into possession of a small silver
mine, and, according to the immemorial
custom of mine owners, he was ex-
tremely anxious to sell it to some one
else.

Don Manuel began preliminaries by
preparing an expert, and this gentle-
man prepared a report. A few dis-
agreeable people expressed entire dis-
belief in both; but, as Don Manuel had
found occasion to observe before, this
is a skeptical age. As a matter of fact,
he held a low opinion of that sagacity
upon which the world, and especially
the commercial world, so prided itself.
There was that exploded idea, for in-
stance, about there being always large
numbers of widows and orphans scat-
tered about the globe, simply waiting
to be taken in, and fraudulently en-
ticed by any astute person who chose
to take the trouble. For his part, al-
though he had often gone to great ex-
tortion in attempting to turn an honest
penny at their expense, Don Manuel
had invariably found that the average
widow held fixed and inconvenient ideas
as to interest, while an orphan had once
nearly succeeded in overreaching Don
Manuel himself.

Although he sought diligently for a
purchaser for his latest acquisition,
during several months he sought in
vain. So unpromising seemed his quest
that he felt on the verge of despair;
when, at the last moment, a benefactor
of Providence threw an Englishman across
his path. Not an elderly, case-hardened
Englishman, either, but a nice, fresh,
beardless youth, apparently but just
out of leading-strings. Moreover, as
though to prove that he had been sent
specially on Don Manuel's behalf, he
had plenty of money.

The lad's name was Frank Jerning-
ham—a cognomen so completely be-
yond the capacity of the ordinary Mex-
ican tongue that its owner came to be
known simply as "El Amigo de Don
Manuel." The latter gentleman was
charmed by the bestowal of this title,
as it seemed to give him a sort of pre-
scriptive right in his young friend, be-
sides serving to warn off any other
adventurer who might be casting cov-
etous eyes upon his prize. Don Manuel
lost no time in bringing the merits of
his mine to the notice of his Amigo,
and in enlarging upon the fortune to be
derived from it. The report, which he
exhibited with pride, set forth that the
mine contained free-milling ore of a
high grade, and that in order to work
it with satisfaction and profit, a very
small capital, with but a trifling amount
of labor, were all that would be re-
quired. In fact, after perusing this
document, it seemed impossible to feel
any other emotion than wonder that
Don Manuel could bring himself to
part with so promising a property.

There was, however, one trifling omis-
sion, which, had it been known, might
have altered somewhat the complexion
of affairs. This circumstance was that
for many years the mine had been full
of water, and that it was extremely
doubtful whether, even by the aid of
the costliest pumps, the flooding could
be altogether remedied.

But this depressing fact being care-
fully withheld from the Amigo, he
cheerfully sold out several thousand
pounds' worth of consols, in order to
put the money so obtained into this
very desirable investment. In extenua-
tion of his action, it should be ex-
plained that he had but recently come
of age, and was anxious to prove to his
late trustees that he was fit to be
trusted with the management of his
own affairs. Also, he had been brought
up by a maiden aunt in that policy of
thinking no evil, which usually results
in its votaries suffering from a good
deal.

The wonder was how he ever got so
far as Mexico without being fleeced.
His native shrewdness may have pro-
tected him to some extent, but when
Don Manuel got hold of him, matters
put on a different aspect. When he
was first let into the secret of the ex-
istence of the mine, he regarded it as
a mark of confidence and esteem, sur-
prising from a comparative stranger.
Don Manuel fostered this view by de-
claring that he had already several
good offers, on the ground that the peo-
ple making them did not intend work-
ing the ore themselves, and he would
not lend his countenance to a mere
speculation.

The Amigo blushed with pleasure
and paid half the purchase money in
advance. Before completing the pur-
chase, however, he was to accompany
Don Manuel on a visit of inspection.

The mine being situated at some dis-
tance from the city, they arranged to
ride there one day, spend the night at
the village mansion, and return the next
day. This plan was carried out, and
on their arrival they were met by a man
in Don Manuel's employ, who con-

danger of the rope breaking. Do
come!"

Now, Don Manuel had hoped that all
risk of discovery was over, and he did
not at all enjoy the notion of running
deliberately into danger again. Still,
he felt obliged to give a reluctant con-
sent. "But I won't go any distance," he
declared, firmly; "it would be extreme-
ly dangerous!"

"It would, indeed!" responded the
Amigo, dryly.

"We had better send for my man to
let us down," suggested Don Manuel,
when he had yielded the point.

"Oh, it is not worth while for such a
few feet," said the Amigo; "that Indian
over there will do just as well."

"But he will not know how far to
send us," objected Don Manuel.

"Show him yourself, then," returned
the lad. "You can tell how far it is safe
to go."

Somewhat soothed by this concession,
Don Manuel gave the necessary instruc-
tions. This done, he stepped back to
the cage, and, with true Mexican politeness,
motioned to his companion to be
seated. But not to be outdone in cour-
tesy, the latter insisted upon giving
the older man precedence, and after
much hesitation Don Manuel seated
himself. Scarcely had he done so, when
the Indian, in obedience to a rapid ges-
ture from his patron of the morning,
swung the cage off, and began to lower
it with its sole occupant.

"Stop! stop!" shouted Don Manuel,
excitedly. "My Amigo is coming with
me!"

"No, he is not," replied that young
gentleman, calmly. "You seem to be
unacquainted with some important de-
tails in the character of your mine,"
he went on, "and I am going to give you
an opportunity of finding them out. I
have already done so, and do not, there-
fore, intend to descend again. I hope
that you will have a pleasant expedi-
tion. Good-by!"

"Let me out!" screamed Don Manuel,
as the cage began to sink. "I won't go
down! I shall be drowned! Murder-
ers! Murderers!"

As his head disappeared from view
and his voice grew fainter, the lad
went over to the man at the windlass.
"Lower him quickly," he said, "so that
when he touches water we shall hear
the splash. Then pull him up as fast as
you can, but don't bring him quite to
the top."

The Indian nodded, proceeding to
obey his instructions to the letter. As
the cage went deeper, Don Manuel's
agitated entreaties died away in the
distance, until at last a wild yell and a
noise of water showed that he had gone
far enough. He was then drawn back
to within a foot of the mouth of the
mine, where he hung helplessly in
space, a drowned and shivering object.

"You see I was right," said the Amigo;
"you had omitted to acquaint your-
self with important particulars. Now,
I know that you still have my check
for half the purchase money in your
pocket, because you told me so yester-
day. So I will give you your choice.
You may hand it to me at once, or you
may still further increase your store
of information regarding that mine
by exploring it again."

"The money belongs to me," ex-
claimed Don Manuel, angrily. "How
dare you attempt to rob me in this
way? Still, as the property appears
to be less valuable than I thought, I
will let you off paying the half that you
still owe me. That ought to content
you."

"Perhaps. But it doesn't," replied
the Amigo, quietly. "Lower him again,"
he added, to the Indian.

"Wretch! brigand! I'll give you the
check! Pull me up! Oh, que des-
gracia!" yelled Don Manuel, as he be-
gan to descend.

But his persecutors paid no atten-
tion to these appeals. Once more was
heard that significant splash, and once
more was Don Manuel drawn to the
surface, looking even more like a
drowned rat than before.

With his wet hands he tried to dash
the water out of his eyes; then, with-
out a word, he commenced fumbling
in his pockets. After several efforts
he succeeded in drawing out a damp
pocketbook and, diving hastily into
its recesses, he produced a piece of
paper which he reluctantly held out to
his tormentor.

"Take it!" he said, with a mellifluous,
though forcible, Spanish oath, "and
let me out of this place!"

The Amigo stooped down cautiously
to possess himself of the check, then
stood up to examine it carefully. Hav-
ing assured himself that it was indeed
his own, he tore it into minute frag-
ments and threw the pieces down the
mine. "There, that's done with," he
said; "and now you can come out. I
hope that you have not taken a chill!"

Disdaining to notice this civility, Don
Manuel stepped on to the ground, and
was beginning to walk sulkily away,
when a new thought appeared to strike
him. "Look here," he inquired, "are
you an orphan?"

"Yes," replied his late Amigo, with
surprise. "Why do you ask?"

"I might have known it," groaned
Don Manuel. "No other class of human
being has ever got the letter of me.
Before I enter upon another business
negotiation, I'll have a medical cer-
tificate to say that the man's relatives
are all alive!"—From "Some Uncon-
ventional People."

Where Nutmegs Grow.

Nutmegs grow in the Banda islands.
The Dutch long enjoyed a complete
monopoly of this spice and supplied
the whole of Europe with them. They
frequently destroyed large numbers to
prevent the price from falling by their
abundance. The harvest for them is
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out and destroys every grippe germ in
the system is Brazilian Balm. A week
or ten days' treatment effects a complete
cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

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from going to fires outside the city lim-
its, except on a written order from the
mayor. North Peoria and other sub-
urbs are thinking of coming into the
city to secure the fire protection.

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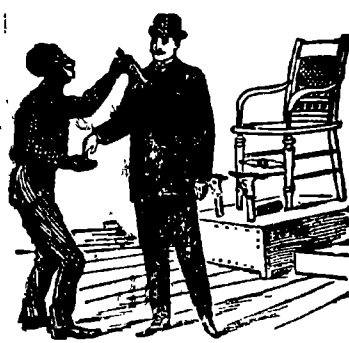
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DIPLOMATIC TANGLES.

Uncle Sam Has Several on Hand Just Now.

An Argument for the Introduction of Reform in the Country's Diplomatic Service—America's System with the Persecuted Armenians.

[Written for This Paper.]

Recent events in the history of the United States have impressed upon the people the necessity of establishing a regular diplomatic service. As long as the Washington government was able to keep out of foreign entanglements, it was well enough to honor prominent citizens by appointing them ministers and ambassadors to foreign capitals, but the development of American trade and American enterprise has thrown upon us responsibilities of



SIR AUGUSTUS LAWSON HEMMING.

which our forefathers never dreamed. Many of the diplomatic entanglements of recent years, of which, by force of circumstances, the congress had to take official notice, could have been straightened out by ambassadors trained in the arts of diplomacy and possessing a true sense of the dignity of their government.

The idea here advanced may be a new one, but as soon as properly presented to the people of the country it will be a popular one. For, say what critics will, diplomacy is an intricate profession, and its mastery requires years of experience and contact with the representatives of other nations. We demand that a common country lawyer should pass an examination—and then we do not employ him until he has had years of practice—and yet we intrust state affairs of importance to rich merchants and retired capitalists, whose only claim to preferment is that they can spend money lavishly without expense to the government. This state of affairs has been as amusing to foreigners as it has been humiliating to thoughtful people here; and had it not been for the sound common sense of our presidents and secretaries of state the conduct of our foreign affairs would, long ago, have become the laughing stock of the world.

Had it not been for our untrained diplomatic service, Lord Salisbury would never have dared to address his insulting communication concerning the Venezuelan boundary dispute to Secretary Olney. It is true, in this instance, he received a Roland for his Oliver, but that was due entirely to the patriotic message of President Cleveland and the patriotic response of the congress; the American representatives at London and Caracas had absolutely nothing to do with it. Whenever the United States asserts its dignity, foreign powers are quick to heed its warnings; and had we had an ambassador with real plenipotentiary powers stationed at London, Great Britain would never have pressed the Venezuelan claims. Ever since President Cleveland's message has been digested by Salisbury and Chamberlain, they have tried to crawl out of the hole in which their insulting impetuosity has placed them; and the new governor of British Guiana, Sir Augustus Lawson Hemming, has done everything in his power to preserve order in the disputed Venezuelan territory. Meanwhile the Venezuelan commission has begun its

American property, is a bugle-blast for freedom and the emancipation of a downtrodden race. The Cullom resolution is a document worthy of praise; but had our minister at Constantinople possessed discretionary power he could have done much more to alleviate the sufferings of American missionaries than he was able to do in the existing condition of our diplomatic service.

Unless the partition of the Turkish empire is undertaken without delay by the treaty powers, the United States may yet be called upon to seize a Turkish harbor for the purpose of collecting damages incurred by American missionaries and terminating the slaughter of thousands of helpless men, women and children. Reliable data recently received at Washington place the number of Armenians slain by the Turks at 25,000, and nearly 400,000, out of a population of 600,000, are reduced to the verge of starvation. To these unfortunate Clam Barton has undertaken to carry relief; and should one half of this noble woman's head, or that of any of her self-sacrificing assistants, be violated, the people of the United States would insist upon the demolition of the Turkish ruin. And what a glorious thing it would be if the Stars and Stripes should wave above the Crescent and the Star, twin insignia of Moslem barbarism and cruelty!

Joseph Chamberlain, British secretary of state for the colonies, would like to see the United States act in concert with Great Britain in the case of Turkey; but his proposition, suggested in a speech at Birmingham, does not meet with American approval. We have the power and the means to fight our own battles, and no amount of "soft soap" can make us forget the Venezuelan dispute. If Mr. Chamberlain thinks that state platitudes can lessen our devotion to the Monroe doctrine, he confesses a wrong conception of American character.

The six great powers of Europe have looked on—and smiled—while thousands of poor creatures, whose protection was guaranteed by Turkey in the Berlin treaty, were being murdered or outraged. Russia, in whose dominions lives Magditch Khirman, the spiritual head of the Armenian church, has refused to heed the appeals of this venerable patriarch. Great Britain has sulked, and Austria has played a wait-



DR. LEANDER STARR JAMESON.

ing game. The three of them, together with Germany, France and Italy, afraid of doing anything because—may heaven forgive them—they cannot agree upon a division of the "sick man's" estate!

Archbishop Khirman was born at Van, one of the towns recently destroyed by the Kurds. In 1870 he was elected patriarch of Constantinople, but ten years later was exiled to Jerusalem by the sultan, because he spoke too freely about the outrages committed by the porte against his people. In 1885 he was elected head, or catholicos, of the Armenian church, and established his residence at Etchmiazdzin, in Russian Armenia. He has journeyed repeatedly to St. Petersburg to press the cause of his spiritual subjects, but owing to political conditions his missions have always proven futile. He has great admiration for the United States, and would not be surprised to see the day when relief shall come to his oppressed brethren from across the Atlantic.

Another diplomatic game, which we are now engaged in, is not quite as creditable to the United States as it might be. I have reference to the imprisonment of American citizens by the Boer government. Instead of placing this cause in the hands of a disinterested government, Secretary Olney requested the British colonial office to protect their interests. This was an affront to President Kruger, more particularly because that official had dismissed all Americans from custody on parole. With the exception of John Bays Hammond, a California mining engineer, who took a most active part in the Jameson raid against the Boers. What disposition may be made of him depends probably upon the punishment the British government may mete out to Dr. Jameson. The attorney general of Great Britain will attempt to have Jameson indicted under the foreign enlistment act of 1870, section 11, which makes it a misdemeanor to prepare or fit out any naval or military expedition to proceed against the dominions of a friendly state. The penalty, upon conviction, is a fine not exceeding \$25,000, and imprisonment at hard labor for a term not exceeding two years. It is questionable whether a jury can be found in England which will find an indictment against Jameson, who is quite a popular hero. This may anger the Boer government and cause it to proceed vigorously against the conspirators in its power.

In this necessarily brief account of current diplomatic questions I have shown, I think, that whenever our country has gained glory it has been through the president or congress. Our diplomatic service has, in every instance, proved inadequate and inefficient. Therefore, while the congress is in session, why not have a discussion of needed reforms?

G. W. WEIPPERT

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To John Whittaker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John Whittaker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To Ann H. Shelly and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot four, block four, Katherine's addition to the city of Decatur. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Ann H. Shelly, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To Ed W. Schultz and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Ed W. Schultz, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

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To M. B. Clemmens and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of M. B. Clemmens, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To Katherine Buggs and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Katherine Buggs, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To M. S. Barry and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of M. S. Barry, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To John K. Johnson or A. T. H. 1st y and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John K. Johnson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To William Rodgers or J. H. Jackson, and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of William Rodgers, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To Susan Whittaker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Susan Whittaker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To Samuel New and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of Samuel New, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

To John Robertson and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described: You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894, for the taxes for the year 1893, including interest, penalties and costs, I purchased the following described land situate in said county, to-wit: Lot 1, block 1, N. 4, B. 1, subdivision of lots 7 and 8 of Lewis' first addition to Lima Mound. The same was assessed and taxed in the name of John Robertson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1894.

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It is rumored that another large hotel will be erected in Champaign the coming spring. If the building is erected it will be on the vacant ground on the south of the Wabash tracks and facing west on Neil street.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand, the completely baffled me. I had got to my wits' end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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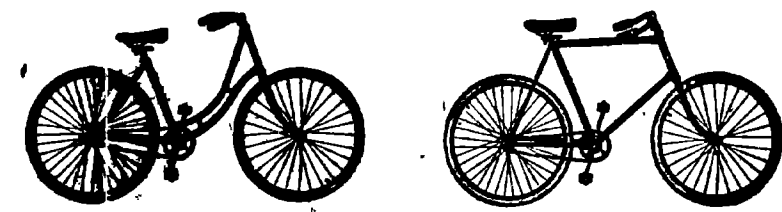
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WOMEN'S WOODMEN.—Regular meeting of the Golden Crown Camp No. 123, B. N. of A., in G. A. R. Hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock. Every member is earnestly requested to be present. **INDIA HILL, Oracle.** D. E. KINGSLLEY.

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THE Turner society will hold a meeting this evening at William Bold's machine shop. They will complete arrangements for the rebuilding of their ball.

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Applications for permits can be procured from the fire chief or either of the undersigned board of fire commissioners.

WM. DODSON,
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H. C. MALBY and wife sold to John Damaris 180 acres in section 25 in Logan township, Logan county, for \$16,000. It is the tract of land so long owned by Dr. J. C. Ross deceased.

As a result of Evangelist Rowland's work in Clinton thirty members were added to the Presbyterian church.

Two WOODFORD county pioneers, Isaac McOmber and Daniel J. E. Dunlevy, passed away last week.

Tax Prohibitionists of Champaign are going to put up a ticket at the coming election.

AFTERNOON CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Ellen Philbrook Entertains in Honor of Misses Laughlin and Ruggles, of Chicago.

This afternoon at 2:30 at her home on Prairie avenue, Mrs. Ellen Philbrook entertained a number of young lady friends in honor of Miss Laughlin and Miss Anna Roberta Ruggles, both of Chicago. The affair was a card party and the guests passed the afternoon playing six handed euchre. After the game a dainty supper was served on the card tables. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with roses and carnations.

Valentines were used as score cards for the game. The guests were Misses Luella Ullrich, Grace Lockett, Bessie Cravath, Mollie Tuttle, Lida Montgomery, Annie Strohm, Louise Gastman, Polly Vail, Pet Buckingham, Florence Rainey, Anna Pegram, of Lincoln, Margaret Boblett, Gertrude Hanna, Mary Boblett, Bertha Roach, Jane Roby, Jennie Chambers, Annie Rainey, and Mrs. V. N. Hostetter, Mrs. A. T. Summers, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. John Crocker and Miss Louise Crocker, of Maroa.

TRAIN LOADS OF ICE FOR MAFFIT.

Three Thousand Tons Coming From Madison, Wis.—100 Carloads in the Shipments.

Because of the failure of the natural ice crop in this section, D. A. Maffit, the Decatur dealer, has placed an order for 3,000 tons of 15 inch ice to be shipped to him from the fields at Madison, Wisconsin. This morning Mr. Maffit received a telegram from Madison stating that a train of 25 ice-loaded cars on the Illinois Central road had been started for Decatur last night, and that a similar train would start every other day until the order for 3,000 tons is filled. There will be nothing but ice for Maffit on each train. It is by far the largest order for ice ever sent out of Decatur, and Mr. Maffit will be well fixed next summer to fill orders for his many customers.

The trains as they come will be untracked near the Wood street crossing, and Mr. Maffit will have the ice removed promptly to the ice houses on South Main street and at the home place.

High School Notes.

The following program will be given at the open meeting of the Alpha Beta literary society to-night:

Oration—Frank Dickson.
Paper—Ralph Mills.
Piano Solo—Walter Shade.
Essay—James Parish.
Vocal Solo—George Dunston.
Recitation—Charles Record.
Clarinet Solo—Joe Franks.

Debate—Resolved, That the present system of electing United States senators should be maintained. Affirmative, Cecil Davidson and James Montgomery; negative, C. Dean Cool and Clarence Erwin.

Music will be furnished by the High School orchestra.

Base Ball Club.

Next summer the country round about Decatur will look out and stand from under. The Blue Mound young men have reorganized their ball club with the following players: Catcher, Charles Betz; pitchers, Walter Ulrich and Henry Schwab; 1st base, Guy Foster; 2d base, Elmer Whitell; 3d base, Gene Bramblett; short stop, George Robbins; left field, Herman Wall; center field, Henry Schwab; right field, Ted Seiberling; mascot, Check Logan; captain, Walter Ulrich.

Missionary Extension Lecture.

The second lecture of the Missionary Extension course was given last evening at the Church of God on North Water street. The speaker was President Turner, of the Lincoln University. His subject was "Men, Money and Missions."

The next lecture of the course will be given in two weeks by Dr. Otis Smith, of Evansville, Ind. The lectures are given under the auspices of the Macon County Christian Endeavor Union, and are in the interest of missionary work.

Endeavor Meeting.

A special meeting has been arranged to be held Sunday evening by the Presbyterian Endeavor society. Dr. Penhallegon will be the leader. The general topic will be "The Presbyterian Church," and the following points will be discussed:

"Its Heroes"—Charles Balser.
"Its Martyrs"—C. A. Faught.
"Its Saints"—Ralph Mills.
"Its Mission"—Fred Mann.
"Its Triumphs"—Dean Cool.
"Its Needs"—Hugh Bone.

New Vegetables in Market.

The new vegetables and fruits are beginning to show in the markets. Tomorrow new tomatoes will be on sale at about 50 cents per dozen and cucumbers at 15 cents each. Spinach will be offered at 40 cents a peck, and celery at 5 and 10 cents a bunch. Radishes and onions will sell for 5 cents a bunch. There will be no trouble in finding plenty of green things for Sunday dinner, but some are rather expensive.

Young People's Society Entertainment. The members of the Young People's society of St. Paul's German Lutheran church was pleasantly entertained last evening by Miss Mary Kossieck, at her home on South Webster street. About twenty-five young ladies and gentlemen were present.

It is rumored that another large hotel will be erected in Champaign the coming spring. If the building is erected it will be on the vacant ground on the south of the Wabash tracks and facing west on Neil street.

An addition to the city of Havana is finding passengers. It is on the east side of the town.

TRIED HARD TO SAVE REED.

W. W. Reed's Employer Tells of His Salesman's Shortcomings.

Chicago Evening News.

"Well, well, what a fool Reed is! And the firm has done everything in the world for that man, hoping that he would straighten up and do what was right."

The speaker was a man holding a responsible position with the Vogler & Geunter Trunk company, 245 Jackson street. He referred to the report from Decatur that W. W. Reed, one of the firm's salesmen, had, while intoxicated, been thrown out of the St. Nicholas hotel at that point for insulting a waitress.

It is alleged that Reed pinched the arm of Miss Daisy Kimball, a dining room girl, while she was waiting on him, and because she resented it by dashing a glass of water in her face he flew into a rage and kicked her. The spectators ejected him and Charles Laux barred him from the hotel.

Reed has for seven years been traveling for the above company. He came from an excellent family, his father having been president of a bank at Princeton, Ill. H. J. Fitzgerald, of the Vogler & Geunter Trunk company says he has given Reed good advice, has been lenient with him and overlooked many indiscretions. Last week Reed told him he had not drunk a drop for two months. Recently Reed was taken off the salary list and given a commission, and the members of the firm reasoned with him about drawing on the house when no money was due him. Reed was married about two years ago, but his wife died within a year. While she lived he did good work. It is said he was in the employ of J. V. Farwell & Co. before accepting his present position. He was city buyer for that firm for two years.

After Reed paid his fine of \$3 and costs for the assault on Miss Kimball, which was of a more serious character than described by the News, he wandered into the Arcade hotel with his black eye given him by Frank Malloy, and there he remained for a few days quietly, apparently ashamed of himself. One day he suddenly disappeared and has not been seen or heard of since.

Murray and Mack.

That really admirable comedy, "Finigan's Ball," with those funny comedians Murray and Mack, playing the leading roles, will be the attraction at the Grand Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. They are two of the funniest comedians on the stage, and their methods of making you laugh are grotesquely comical. Manager Merritt has selected an unusually strong supporting company. He knows the value of pretty women, and has them. A more graceful and bewitching bevy of femininity it would be hard to find than Gracie Cummings, Edith Newton, Winifred Stewart, Lonnie Dean and the Loring sisters. They have pleasing voices and the choruses and dances go with a chic and dash that is quite entertaining. The male support includes Geo. H. Emerick (author of the play), Clayton E. White, Bert Leslie, Charles Lamb and Vincent Minelli.

Assignees May Auction.

An unsuccessful effort has been made to apply the city auction license law to the assignees in Decatur, who have been selling goods behind the red flag and clanging bells. The assignees, through C. S. Hankins, resisted the payment of the license, and Judge Hammer in the county court, settled the dispute by giving an order to both Hankins and I. W. Ehrman to go ahead and dispose of the goods in their charge at auction. Judge Vail's opinion which was sought was to the effect that the city ordinance did not apply to the assignees. And so that matter is settled. Assignee Ehrman will begin his auction sale of the Ansted stock to-morrow.

Cannot Do Anything.

It is the decision of City Attorney Lee that the city council has no power to set apart, donate, lease or sell any part of the city's sidewalks or streets for private purposes, and this decision applies especially to the proposition with reference to the north end of Central Block where A. W. Conklin proposes to erect a big hotel. At the meeting of the sidewalks and crossings committee last night this decision was heard by the committee and also by Mr. Conklin, B. Stine and E. O. Rosen. The opinion of Crea, Ewing and Walker will be secured.

A Birthday Party.

Frank Ryder entertained about thirty of his friends Thursday evening to celebrate his thirteenth birthday. The guests passed a pleasant evening, at the close of which supper was served. In the center of the supper table there was a large birthday cake, lighted with thirteen candles. Frank received a large number of handsome birthday presents.

Wreck on the Illinois Central.

The Illinois Central train, due here at 9:40 a. m., was over an hour late this morning. The train was detained by an accident which occurred near Vora, Ill. A south bound freight train, No. 171, came apart and ran together again, derailing one car. It took some time to get the car on the track again so trains could pass.

The Wabash pay car arrived in the city from St. Louis at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

CHICAGO WATCHING DECATUR.

Found Out That We Are Chattering About New Hotels.

The Daily National Hotel Reporter, Chicago, of Feb. 13, contained this paragraph which shows that the Chicago people are watching us and that our fame is spreading on hotel schemes even to points beyond the lakes:

Decatur, Ill., is just now passing through an epidemic of hotel projects. During the past few weeks so many hotel enterprises have been sprung upon Decatur capitalists that they are puzzled as to the best one to support. It is generally known that the St. Nicholas Hotel, which is conducted by Mr. Charles Laux, is a good paying property and is the only hotel in Decatur that aspires to be called first-class.

Traveling men say that another hotel in the city would certainly result in getting more for their money, but Decatur is one of those towns where a good living for one hotel would be starvation for two. Dr. Brown, of Chicago, is most enthusiastic over his hotel scheme and promises to have plans in Decatur within a few days showing a \$125,000 fireproof hotel, six stories high, comprising 175 rooms. Dr. Brown also states that he has made arrangements with a hotel man in Chicago who agrees to take charge of the hotel when erected and guarantee to pay the stockholders six per cent on their investment.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Official Report.

DECATUR, Ill., Feb. 13, 1896.

Present: Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, Meesers David S. Shellabarger, John Ullrich, and the clerk, E. A. Gastman.

The minutes of two meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report for the month was read and approved.

The superintendent's report of the tuition fund for the month of January was read and approved.

The following bills were ordered paid:

E. A. Gastman, Supt. \$7.05
N. W. Harris & Co. 2.81
J. H. Bevan 16.07
J. E. Ehrhart 88
Koons & Converse 50.90
M. A. Stare 2.95
Wm. Groves 5.65
Droblich Bros. 95
Morehouse & Wells Co. 1.30
George Ehrhart 2.40
Decatur Cornice Works 12.55
Wm. M. Hold 2.50
A. J. Wallace 2.30
J. E. Curtis & Bro. 21.40
Sidney Garrett 1.00
Decatur Lumber and S'g. Co. 15.00
U. S. Wise Mat Co. 12.00
W. L. Steele & Co. 1.20
Geo. R. Bacon & Co. 4.50

The superintendent was authorized to excuse teachers on Friday, March 27th, who might wish to attend the Central Illinois Teachers' Association at Danville. Some time was spent in discussing plans for the new school house, but without reaching a decision. On motion adjourned.

D. S. SHELLABARGER, President.

E. A. GASTMAN, Clerk.

Sketch Club Officers.

Last night the newly founded Sketch club completed its organization at the High school building. These officers were elected:

President—Frank Collins.
Secretary—Pearl Higginbotham.
Treasurer—August Myers.
Marshal—Florence Donahue.

The sketch club is composed of students of the High school and is intended to supplement their duty of drawing in the school to the mutual improvement and advancement of the members.

Meetings will be held weekly and the work for the present will be in free hand and mechanical drawing in black and white. Miss Cutler, teacher in drawing, will attend these meetings and lend the club her assistance. At the meeting last night two of the members, a young lady and a young gentleman, posed as models for the club and some very creditable sketches were made. The club starts with a membership of about twenty.

Some Beautiful Scenes.

"Wang" in all its royal magnificence, absolutely new and accurate costumes and scenery is coming Saturday evening, Feb. 15, at the Powers Grand for one night only.

"Wang" is now on its final tour, and this engagement will positively be the farewell visit of that famous opera in our city. The part of "Wang," the regent of Siam, could hardly be better filled than by Albert Hart, who achieved great success in that part last season.

MARRIED.

By Justice Proctor at his office, Feb. 13, William K. Brothers and Mrs. Rosetta Allison, both of Illinois.

At the Catholic church at Niantic, Feb. 13, by Rev. Father Manuel, M. L. Delaney and Miss Maggie Doran.

James Delaney and Miss Maryline Doran were the attendants, and Miss Honneberry played the wedding march. A reception was held and a fine feast served.

Sales of Real Estate.

E. A. Wood to A. F. Smith, lots 4, 6 and 7, in block 14 of Wood's subdivision \$2,500.

MISS KATE CAREY, who was about the winter of 1893-4, a teacher of kindergarten in Champaign, has organized the first school of that description in the old historic town of Alexander, Va.

The Reformed church of Havana has extended a call to Rev. Geo. W. Scarlet, of New York, which has been accepted.

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A DESPERATE

Shoots His Inamorata
Mother, and

SENDS A BULLET INTO HIS

Mother and Murderer Both
the Young Woman Unconscious

Past All Hope of Recovery
The Husband Prostrated

CENTREVILLE, Ia., Feb. 14. J. Marth and her daughter, tin, aged 23, were killed at in the suburbs of this town last evening by George J. afterward killed himself, mystery surrounding the affair had been for a long time a girl. Both are of good faith there was no reason for the had trouble.

Last evening Jones went home of the Martins and was as he left the street car. He later the tragedy occurred was nobody in the house went there, but the girl mather. The five shots that called in the neighbors who Martin and her daughter lay floor of the parlor, Mrs. Ma and Lea dying. The girl's hole in her neck and was blefusely. The mother was's forehead and also in the b had been killed instantly by in the head.

Jones appears to have g house, and after shooting women went outside, cross street, and shot himself neighbors came. He fired from his 38-caliber revolver brain and died instantly. was found his heart had h beating.

Lea is still alive, but losing fast, and cannot possibly lift effort has been made to bring to consciousness, so that tell something of the tragedy will avail nothing.

W. J. Martin, husband and the two women, is a doctor oser of Appanoose county, no family except daughter, and was away from home tragedy occurred. He is pro the shock and very sick, alth in danger.

THE PERRILL MURDER

A Husband and Wife on Trial for der of Their Son-in-Law

PEKIN, Ill., Feb. 15.—At nin last night a jury was secure the case of George W. Smith wife Susan Smith, under in for the murder of their so Lewis Perrill, last July. T lived on adjoining farms, a had been bad blood between division fences for some time, rill refused to let his wife speak to her parents. He to Delaven one day thr to kill his father-in-law before ing. The wife went to her house and told him. Smith Perrill on his way home and dead and then went to Del gave himself up. He was b Pekin and locked in jail. His arrested later charged with planned the murder and being sory. Public opinion seems it was justifiable. Court has a to Monday morning.

FOUR LOCOMOTIV

Smashed in a Collision Caused b Switch.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Feb. engines, valued at \$10,000, e badly smashed in a wreck at yard of the Berkshire divis Consolidated road yesterday. The Great Barrington local ran an open switch and the train, ing of engine, baggage and senger cars, plunged ahead on stretch of track, plowing in locomotives, one standing table and one on each side.

Engineer George Seeley, Barrington, who was running occupied with a few bruises. Louis Able, of Great Barrin a hip fractured and received scalp wound. Fireman Buch was underneath the engine table, clinging it up, had se broken. The forward end of gage car was telescoped by t tender, but the baggage man The passengers were badly s and some slightly bruised.

MYSTERIOUS MRS. P

Said to Have Been Formerly With Wholesale Murderer

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 15.—The Press prints an article in which claimed that Mrs. C. M. Po has disappeared from Sprin and is suspected of having Prof. Van Sickle there, merly connected with Dr. the wholesale murderer. attention to the fac when the investigation of th of Dr. Holmes, of Ottawa, was going on, a women g name as Mrs. C. M. Powell home as Ohio, came there an was a former wife of Dr. Hol soon afterward disappeared place.

A Bicycle club has been or Clinton.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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